GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS POLICY FOR PAKISTAN
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently changed its sports policy towards Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cricket team was not allowed to play matches with Pakistan earlier; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The cricket team has not been allowed to play bilateral matches with Pakistan as it was decided by the Government that under prevailing circumstances it would be inappropriate for the Indian cricket team to participate in two-nation tournament between India and Pakistan.